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 Parsons et al.

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2007, please see the below regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application. The time period for response has been extended to August 9, 2007, by the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time.

The Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.